



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1079

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT PRESERVING CERTAIN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL AND
APPRENTICE TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 4, 2004, the
2 Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall submit a report, in
3 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and workforce
6 development concerning the state's current and future need for
7 welders and recommendations for generating a sufficient number of
8 welders to meet identified workforce needs. Such report shall contain
9 an analysis of the costs and benefits to the state of (1) maintaining
10 existing educational and training programs in welding offered by the
11 regional vocational-technical school system, (2) expanding such
12 programs into four-year vocational-technical programs, and (3)
13 increasing the number of youth preapprentice and apprentice
14 programs in welding through the regional vocational-technical school
15 system.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

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